Court Refuses Reconsideration In Ruby Case

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AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today refused to reconsider its judgment last month that overturned Jack Ruby's murder conviction and death sentence. It made no comment.

Ruby was convicted in March, 1964, of murdering accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald and was sentenced to death.

Last month, the Criminal Appeals court ruled that Ruby should have been granted a change of venue and that some evidence offered by the prosecution should have been ruled inadmissible.

The Court overruled the sentence and ruled that Ruby's next trial would have to be held some place other than Dallas.

Today's decision was on Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade's request that the Court reconsider its decision.